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PANEL TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT OF ROADLESS AREA

MISSOULA –

The University of Montana will host a panel discussion Thursday, Jan. 15, about a roadless area with historical and cultural significance to the Blackfeet Tribe.

The panel, “Restorative Justice in the Badger Two Medicine Area: Cooperative Management Between the Blackfeet Tribe and Lewis and Clark National Forest,” will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in Gallagher Business Building Room 119.

The panel will discuss taking steps toward cooperative management in the roadless area, which is adjacent to Glacier National Park and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

Panelists will be Keith Tatsey and Lea Whitford of Blackfeet Community College, Lesley “Spike” Thompson of Lewis and Clark National Forest and Martin Nie of UM’s College of Forestry and Conservation.

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